House Calendar No. 163

105TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. RES. 396

[Report No. 105-466]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3310) to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purpose of facilitating compliance by small businesses with certain Federal paperwork requirements, and to establish a task force to examine the feasibility of streamlining paperwork requirements applicable to small businesses.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 25, 1998

Mr. McInnis, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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- 1 Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this
- 2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of
- 3 rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee

of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-2 ation of the bill (H.R. 3310) to amend chapter 35 of title 3 44, United States Code, for the purpose of facilitating 4 compliance by small businesses with certain Federal paperwork requirements, and to establish a task force to examine the feasibility of streamlining paperwork requirements applicable to small businesses. The first reading of 8 the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 10 2(1)(6) of rule XI or section 303 or 311 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. General debate 12 shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Government 14 15 Reform and Oversight. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. 16 It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the 18 19 amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight now 20 21 printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. Points 23 of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with section 303 or section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are

- 1 waived. During consideration of the bill for amendment,
- 2 the chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord
- 3 priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member
- 4 offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the
- 5 portion of the Congressional Record designated for that
- 6 purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed
- 7 shall be considered as read. The chairman of the Commit-
- 8 tee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during
- 9 further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a re-
- 10 quest for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) re-
- 11 duce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic vot-
- 12 ing on any postponed question that follows another elec-
- 13 tronic vote without intervening business, provided that the
- 14 minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any se-
- 15 ries of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion
- 16 of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee
- 17 shall rise and report the bill to the House with such
- 18 amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may
- 19 demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment
- 20 adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to
- 21 the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- 22 The previous question shall be considered as ordered on
- 23 the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without
- 24 intervening motion except one motion to recommit with
- 25 or without instructions.

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